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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

PERSSON et al.

Serial No.: 08/844,215

Group Art Unit: 1643

Filing Date: April 17, 1997

Examiner: M. Zeman

Title:

HUMAN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR HEPATITIS C VIRUS (HCV) E2 ANTIGEN

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Box AF **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The final rejection dated May 17, 2001 is hereby appealed to the Board of Appeals.

Appeal Fee not required.

XAttached is a check to cover the Appeal Fee of _ \$155<u>X</u> \$310.

Please charge the Appeal Fee of _ \$155 _ \$310 to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Petition for Extension of Time enclosed. <u>X</u>

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR Sections 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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